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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - RESEARCH DEMONSTRATION TRAINING
CENTER FOR HEARING DISABLED IN GUINEA

REF: STATE 241779

1. PLEASE ENSURE THAT HEW/RSA HAS SEEN CONAKRY 1813.
2. ELECTRIC CURRENT. (A) CONAKRY CURRENT MORE OR LESS
220 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES. HOWEVER, POWER SURGES IN 110-
380 VOLT RANGE OCCUR. SENSITIVE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
REQUIRES A VOLTAGE STABILIZER TO OFFSET POWER SURGES.
(B) U.S. CURRENT IS 110 VOLTS 60 CYCLES. VOLTAGE

TRANSFORMER CAN REDUCE 220 VOLTS TO 110 VOLTS.
HOWEVER, TRANSUGRMER DOES NOT AFFECT CYCLES. IF
EQUIPMENT IS SENSITIVE TO CYCLE DISCREPANCY, PROBLEM
RESULTS.

(C) THERE ARE FOUR POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO ABOVE
PROBLEM:

-- PURCHAS U.S. EQUIPMENT WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY
DESIGNED FOR EXPORT MARKET IN 220 VOLT, 50 CYCLE
COUNTRIES.

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-- PURCHASE OF FRENCH-MADE 220-VOLT, 50-CYCLE
EQUIPMENT.

-- USE OF AN INVERTER WITH A 12 VOLT BATTERY.
THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF INVERTERS AND
EXACT TYPE TO PURCHASE WOULD REQUIRE CONSULTATION
WITH MANUFACTURER OF EQUIPMENT. AN INVERTER

OPERATES DIRECTLY FROM BATTERY, THUS AVOIDING
LOCAL CURRENT ENTIRELY.

-- TECHNICIAN IN U.S. COULD POSSIBLY CHANGE EQUIPMENT
FROM 60 TO 50 CYCLES. ONLY TRANSFORMER TO
CHANGE CURRENT FROM 220 TO 110 VOLTS WOULD THEN
BE NECESSARY.

3. HAVE APPROACHED GUINEANS TO SEEK LODGING, LOCAL
TRANSPORT, AND 5000 SYLIS PER MONTH FOR U.S.
TRAINING SPECIALIST. IN THIS CONNECTION, PLEASE
CONFIRM ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF THIS MISSION. PLEASE
CONFIRM ALSO WHETHER HEBER AND LECLAIR VISITS
WILL BE SHORTER TDY MISSIONS WHICH CAN BEST BE HOUSED
BY EMBASSY. WILL DISCUSS TIMING WITH GUINEANS.

4. MRS. CURTIS HAS GONE ON PREGNANCY LEAVE. EMBASSY
CURRENTLY WORKING THROUGH SALIOU HANN (MINISTER
SAIFOULAYE DIALLO'S CHIEF OF CABINET) AND MME. MOSSOKORO
KEITA (DIRECTRESS, DEAF CHILDREN'S SCHOOL).
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